

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The present listing of the claims replaces all past listings of the claims:

**Listing of claims**

- Claim 1. (Currently Amended)                      Hair dyeing composition on the basis of an oxidation dyestuff precursor reacting with peroxide, said composition consisting of:
- a) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 3-chloro-p-aminophenol and 2-chloro-p-aminophenol;
  - b) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 3-(N-methyl-N-hydroxyethyl amino)-phenol, 3-morpholinophenol, 3-(N-hydroxyethyl amino)-phenol and 3-(N-hydroxypropyl amino)-phenol; and
  - c) at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of para-phenylenediamine, para-toluylenediamine, 2, 6-dimethyl-para-phenylene-diamine, 2-hydroxymethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-hydroxyethyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-n-propyl-para-phenylenediamine, 2-isopropyl-para-phenylenediamine, N-( $\beta$ -hydroxypropyl)-para-phenylenediamine, N,N-bis( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl)-para-phenylenediamine, N-methoxyethyl-para-phenylenc-diamine and 5-chloro-2-hydroxyethyl-para-phenylenediamine; and
  - d) **optionally** at least one developing and/or coupling substance selected from the group consisting of 1-methoxy-2-amino-4-( $\beta$ -hydroxyethyl amino)benzene, 2-amino-3-hydroxypyridine, 3-amino-2-methylamino-6-methoxypyridine,

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resorcinol, 2-methyl resorcinol, 4-chlororesorcinol, 2-amino-4-chlorophenol, 1, 3-diaminobenzene, 1, 6-dihydroxynaphthalene, 1, 7-dihydroxynaphthalene, 2-aminophenol and 3-aminophenol,  
or the water-soluble salts thereof.

Claim 2. (Canceled)